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02.01-10, AIR POLLUTION MODELING AND STANDARD SETTING

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JANUARY 13 FROM
HERBERT WISER TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

1. JANUARY 13, 1978

DR. YURIY YE. KAZAKOV
COUNSELOR, MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL
SERVICE OF THE USSR
PEREVLOK PAVLIKA MOROZOVA, 12
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DEAR DR. KAZAKOV:

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I AM ADDRESSING THIS LETTER TO YOU SINCE I DO NOT YET KNOW
THE NAME OF THE SUCCESSOR TO DR. ZAITSEV, THE FORMER SOVIET
CO-CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP 02.01-10.

I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THE PLANNED 1978 MEETING OF
WORKING GROUP 02.01-10 IN THE US BE HELD NO LATER THAN APRIL
1 BECAUSE TWO OF THE SOVIET DELEGATES TO THIS MEETING WILL

BE CONCERNED WITH FINALIZING THE NATURAL AEROSOL EXPERIMENT PLANS. THE TIME FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE EXPERIMENT APPROACHES AND MUCH INFORMATION WILL NEED TO BE EXCHANGED ON EXPERIMENTAL SCHEDULES, PERSONNEL, INSTRUMENTATION, AND OTHER DETAILS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS BE DONE IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT SHIPPING OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO THE USSR, AND TO DETERMINE PERSONNEL SCHEDULES. DELAYS MAY IMPACT DISASTROUSLY ON THE CONDUCT OF THE EXPERIMENT. IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF THE LATEST SOVIET VERSION OF EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS COULD BE RECEIVED HERE 2-3 WEEKS BEFORE THE MARCH MEETING IN ORDER FOR THE US SIDE TO FULLY PREPARE ITSELF. IF A PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF THIS INFORMATION IS READY DURING PIERRE SHOSTAL'S EARLY FEBRUARY VISIT TO MOSCOW, PIERRE WOULD BE GLAD TO CARRY THE DRAFT TO WASHINGTON.

OUR WIND TUNNEL FACILITY HAS A HEAVY DEMAND FOR USE IN 1978. THEREFORE, TO SCHEDULE THE JOINT WIND TUNNEL EXPERIMENT, WE MUST KNOW SOON WHEN THE SOVIET EXPERTS PLAN TO COME TO THE US TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPERIMENT AND ANALYSES, AND WHO THE SCIENTISTS WILL BE. IF THESE SCIENTISTS ARE ALSO TO ATTEND THE WORKING GROUP MEETING, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS INFORMATION BY FEBRUARY 1.

UNDER SEPARATE COVER, TWO SIMILAR PACKAGES ARE BEING SENT TO YOU FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PROFESSOR G. ROSENBERG AND
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DR. SHOPAUKIEN. THE PACKAGES CONTAIN REPRINTS, DESCRIPTIONS OF OUR PROCEDURES TO MEASURE SO₄ AND SO₂ WITH TANDEM FILTERS, AND TANDEM FILTER COMPONENTS FOR UTILIZATION IN THE NATURAL AEROSOL EXPERIMENT.

SINCERELY,

HERBERT L. WISER
US CO-CHAIRMAN
WORKING GROUP 02.01-10 CHRISTOPHER

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